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SUBJECT Speculation on Replacement of Admiral Turner

[Anderson was reporting on the presidential nomination.]

JACK ANDERSON: If Carter does win the nomination and a second term, my sources say that one of the first top officials to get the ax will be Central Intelligence Agency boss Stansfield Turner. Carter blames Turner for intelligence failures in Iran, Cuba and Afghanistan.

One candidate being mentioned as a replacement for Turner as top spook is none other than James Schlesinger former Defense Secretary, former Energy Secretary, former boss of the Atomic Energy Commission and former CIA Director.